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Examiner Garcia,

Please find attached hereto the following documents for the above-identified application:

- Amendment

Respectfully submitted,



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Title: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING AN EXTERNAL FORCE DETECTION SENSOR	

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 16, 2003, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

- ☐ Amendments to the Specification begin on page of this paper.
- ☒ Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which
begins on page 2 of this paper.
- ☐ Amendments to the Drawings begin on page of this paper and include
an attached replacement sheet.

☒ Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper

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